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For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SIC AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS WELL AS
SIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SIC COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please enter the following amended claims:

the single crystal SiC is obtained by a method claimed in claim 1, and

the planar defect density of a topmost surface falls within a range not higher than $10^3/\text{cm}^2$.

single crystal SiC obtained by a method claimed in claim 1, and

another SiC deposited on the single crystal SiC by the vapor phase growth method or the

liquid phase growth method.

single crystal SiC produced by a method claimed in claim 1, and

diamond or GaN formed on the single crystal SiC.

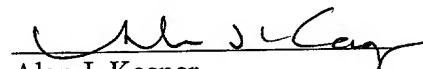
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REMARKS

Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of the presently pending claims is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

6. A single crystal SiC, wherein:
the single crystal SiC is obtained by a method claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 through 5~~,
and
the planar defect density of a topmost surface falls within a range not higher than $10^3/\text{cm}^{-2}$.
7. A single crystal SiC, comprising:
single crystal SiC obtained by a method claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 through 5~~, and
another SiC deposited on the single crystal SiC by the vapor phase growth method or the
liquid phase growth method.
10. A SiC composite material, comprising:
single crystal SiC produced by a method claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 through 5~~, and
diamond or GaN formed on the single crystal SiC.

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